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To: City Council
Subject: I vote against the Proposal to divest from Hewlett-Packard
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I Vote against the proposal to divest from Hewlett-Packard. Singling out Hewlett-Packard and Israel is pure bigotry.

BDS supports Hamas, a recognized terrorist gov't that tortures its civilians and whose charter is to murder Israelis and destroy Israel.

BDS advocates for the destruction of Israel and has focused all it's efforts on demonizing Israel, a free liberal democratic country.

In addition the BDS has harmed Palestinians in the West Bank by hounding various Israeli companies who employ Palestinians and causing these companies to move leaving thousands of Palestinians jobless. One such example is Soda Stream who was forced to move it's factory due to the BDS and 600 workers lost their high paying jobs and health insurance.

I hope you understand how destructive this proposal is to Hewlett-Packard, Israel and to the Palestinians.

Sincerely, Arlene DiJulio